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Tadahiro Naitoh

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING UNEXPECTED POWER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AND

METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: G. W. Topgyal

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including May 4, 2008 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2008.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04536/024001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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